

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application.


Applicant's Representative hereby requests that the English translation submitted herewith of the published PCT International application, PCT no. PCT/JP2003/010880, which was published in the Japanese language, be used for examination purposes by the Patent Office.

Examination on the merits is requested.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

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